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In re Patent Application of:
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
TREATMENT OF HYPERPLASIA

Examiner: S. Landau

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 11, 2008 (Paper No. 20080703), for which a response was due on October 11, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 11, 2009, which falls on a weekend. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.